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Applicant(s): Mark Beaumont
Filed: 20 October 2003
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that the original Power of Attorney filed in the above-identified application included a typographical error. More specifically, two digits within Michael Lynch's attorney registration number were transposed. As evidenced by the listing of Mr. Lynch's name on the Power of Attorney, it was applicant's intention to appoint attorney Michael L. Lynch (Reg. No. 30,871) as an attorney of record. Accordingly, Mr. Lynch should be listed an attorney of record, whereas Charles Moore (Reg. No. 30,781) should be removed as an attorney of record.

We are enclosing a copy of the 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement/Power of Attorney with corrections marked in red ink and (should it be required) an Associate Power of Attorney for Michael Lynch.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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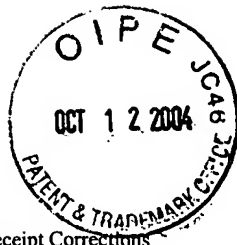
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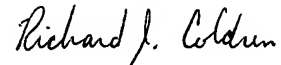
I hereby appoint Michael L. Lynch, Registration No. 30,871 as my associate in this matter with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this matter and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to appeal in case of an adverse decision, as he may deem advisable, and generally to do all matters and things needful in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as I could do.

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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicants	Title	Serial No.	Filing Date
Mark Beaumont	METHOD FOR USING EXTREMA TO LOAD BALANCE A LOOP OF PARALLEL PROCESSING ELEMENTS		

Micron Technology, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark office on _____ at Reel _____ Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Power of Attorney

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that my presentation of this paper constitutes a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 10.18, which provides, in part, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Date Oct 13, 2003

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Title Chief Patent Counsel